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PART 1. -- GENERAL

PART 2.--PERSONNEL

201. TECHNICIAN POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 77-70.--Change Salary that reads \$18,327.00 PA to \$14,097.00 to \$18,327.00 PA; also, AREA OF CONSIDERATION should read - ARNG Technicians Only.

202. TECHNICIAN VACANCIES.--The following technician vacancies are announced in the Montana Army National Guard. Refer to Technician Vacancy Announcement posted on unit bulletin boards for details.

| POSITION                   | LOCATION      | GRADE |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Operations & Training Spec | Kalispell, MT | GS-09 |

203. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONTANA ARNG TECHNICIAN ASSIGNMENTS.--The following Technician assignments and promotions are announced in the Montana Army National Guard for the month of June and July.

| POSITION   | LOCATION      | GRADE |
|--|---------------|-------|
| SMITHERS, JERRY C.<br>Operations & Training Spec | Bozeman, MT   | GS-10 |
| JOHNSON, DANIEL A.<br>Operations & Training Spec | Kalispell, MT | GS-09 |
| HEIDLE, GARY R.<br>General Supply Assist         | Kalispell, MT | GS-07 |
| TETRAULT, KENNETH A.<br>Supply Technician        | Helena, MT    | GS-06 |
| LEIN, SY<br>Admin Supply Tech                    | Billings, MT  | GS-06 |
| KLEPPEN, OBERT A.<br>Gen Mech Foreman            | Kalispell, MT | WS-08 |
| MILOT, MARY C.<br>Supply Technician              | Helena, MT    | GS-06 |

204. QUALIFICATION RECORDS FOR OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL (DA FORM 2 AND DA FORM 2-1).

1. Reference NGR 640-2-1 dated 8 Oct 76.

2. It has come to the attention of this office that some units have not complied with the above reference. As of this date, all Montana Army National Guard Units will follow the procedures as outlined in AR 640-2-1 and NGR 640-2-1. Changing or deleting entries in qualification record is not permitted.

3. Permanent entries in existing qualification records (DA Form 2 and 2-1) that are not made in accordance with NGR 640-2-1 will not be altered or

removed until the qualification record is remade.

205. WINNER OF CHIEF'S 50 AWARD.--Congratulations to SSG Roger T. Ogden, Trp C(-) 1/163d AC, Malta, MT for winning the Chief's 50 Award. SSG Ogden will represent the State of Montana at the Award Ceremony to be held in Washington, D.C. on the 14-15 November 1977.

206. RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA (DD FORM 93 AND DA FORM 41).

1. Reference Chapter 11 AR 600-10.

2. DA Form 41 will continue to be used until supplies are exhausted. When this occurs and a new record of emergency data is to be prepared, the DD Form 93 will be prepared along with the accompanying VA Form 29-8286 (SGLI Election). DD Form 93 will be completed for MT ARNG members only when DA Form 41 (1 Apr 74) is changed or upon initial enlistment.

a. A change to any item other than authorized pencil entries requires a new DD Form 93 to be completed. Pencil entries will be made on card portion only.

b. Latest review date - item 16 - this date will be entered in pencil below the "date signed" on the card only.

c. Disposition of DD Form 93 (Refer Table 11-1 AR 600-10).

(1) File original card in MPRJ; 1st copy in PFR, 2nd copy to member.

(2) Second card copy maybe utilized by Sqdn/Bn Hqs if they so desire; otherwise will be destroyed.

207. TRY ONE PROGRAM.--Reference is made to DMA-MT-OTAG Letter, Subject: Promotion Under Try One Program, dated 12 July 1977.

Questions are still being received from the field on the following:

Para 2c AGO Regulation 60-5 dated 14 Oct 76 states that an individual who enlists under the Try One Program in a grade higher than unit vacancies will not be counted in the computation of cumulative vacancies for promotion purposes. For example, if a unit has one E-7 vacancy but has three E-7's enlisted under the Try One Program, does the Commander have to place one of the E-7's in the vacancy? The answer is no if the Commander determines he has a more qualified E-6. The E-6, if otherwise qualified, may then be recommended for promotion to E-7.

If it were mandatory that a Try One be placed in a vacancy of his grade regardless of qualifications, it would have a very adverse affect on morale and retention.

208. GET YOUR GUARD UP: FOUR YEAR ENLISTMENT.

1. For the remainder of FY 77, there is no limit on the number of 4 year male NPS enlistments into ARNG units.

2. The 4 year enlistment program combines 4 years of ARNG unit duty followed by Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) membership for the remainder of a male NPS enlistees Military obligation unless he elects to stay in his Guard unit.



This option is generally known as the 4x2.

3. Request greater use of this option for the following reasons:

a. Authority for this option expires 30 Sep 77. So far in FY 77, 8 percent of ARNG enlistments have been 4x2. A greater use will help justify continuation of this option.

b. A June 1977 study, prepared for the US Army Research Institute, determined length of enlistment was the most often cited negative factor among USAR enlistees. If the 6 year enlistment is the greatest negative aspect to those who enlist, it is logical to assume the 6 year enlistment is equally a deterrent to those not enlisting.

c. The 4 year enlistment is excellent for college students. It allows additional income during college years and greater flexibility when the individual attempts to find employment after graduation. In this light, the 4 year enlistment should also be used to enhance the Guard Continuing Education Program (GUARDCEP). In GUARDCEP, Army training dates are selected that dovetail with future civilian schooling start dates.

4. The unlimited use of the 4 year enlistment may be tied in with special recruiting drives such as Get Your Guard Up. For example, with Adjutants General approval, units may aggressively and openly advertise the 4 year enlistment as a special offer during Get Your Guard Up.

5. This will help Get Your Guard Up.

PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

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PART 4. -- SUPPLY

401. TIMELY SUBMISSION OF REPORTS OF SURVEY (DD FORM 200).--It has become more evident that Reports of Survey have not been initiated for an extended period of time after a loss has been discovered, and the delay is more prevalent when units use it as an adjustment document for clothing and individual equipment for individuals who are no longer attending drills in a satisfactory manner. After a reasonable effort has been made to recover property and equipment, a Report of Survey should be prepared. Paragraph 3-22, AR 735-11 states in part, that five (5) working days should be used as a target for initiation of survey action or processing with 30 working days as the maximum permissible delay.

PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

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PART 6. -- MAINTENANCE

601. FAN GUARDING.

1. Material to modify circulating fans to comply with OSHA standards 1910.212(2)(5) are now available at CSMS upon request.

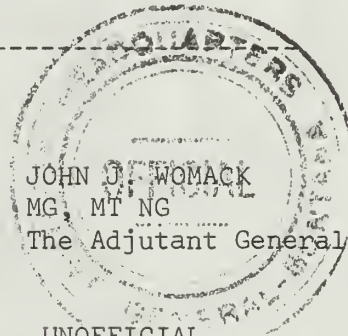
2. This paragraph (1910.212(2)(5)) establishes the guarding requirements for fans with seven (7) feet of floor or working level with spacing not to exceed one-half inch.

PART 7. -- SAFETY

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PART 8. -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY

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PART 9. -- UNOFFICIAL

901. FEDERAL RECOGNITION. Following officers received Federal recognition.

BAKER, ROBERT C. CPT HHT(-) 163d AC  
HEIDLE, GARY R. 2LT SHHD, MT ARNG  
PARK, RALPH J. MAJ HHT(-) 163d AC

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